

## BAKER INVITED TO CLUB EVENT IN HIS HONOR

Chamber of Commerce Plans Luncheon for War Secretary on March 29.

Secretary of War Baker has been invited by the Rock Island Chamber of Commerce to be its guest at a luncheon to be held at the Rock Island club at noon on Monday, March 29. Secretary Baker is to be in the tri-cities on that date to inspect the Rock Island arsenal, according to press dispatches.

The invitation was wired by Acting Secretary Otto Hildebrandt this morning and word is expected through Senator McCormick that he will accept.

Although it is understood that Colonel Harry B. Jordan, arsenal commandant, has as yet received no definite word from the secretary's office as to the time of his arrival here, advice from Congressman Harry Hull is to the effect that Secretary Baker will leave Washington March 27, and arrive in the tri-cities the morning of March 29. There is a possibility that his visit will extend over to March 30.

Secretary Baker has already been invited by the Greater Davenport committee to be its guest at a big banquet at the Davenport Commercial club on the evening of March 29. It is understood that as yet no word has been received in regard to his acceptance.

## EMPLOYE BUYS TOBACCO STORE

The business interests of Tucker & Co., 327 Twentieth street, tobacco merchants, has been purchased by Max Golofsky, who has been employed at the store for the past year. He will continue the present policy of the store and conduct business under the name, "The Rock Island Tobacco Store."

# THEATRE

### THE THEATRE CALENDAR

March 27—"Experience"

**ILLINOIS**  
Davenport.  
March 28—"Let's Go." Series of 1919 and 1920. Matinee and night.  
March 30-31—"Mitt in 'Head Over Heels.'" with matinee Wednesday.

**—VAUDEVILLE—**  
**COLUMBIA**  
Davenport.  
**PALACE**  
Moline.

### —MOTION PICTURES—

(Today)  
DOWNTOWN  
Spencer Square—"The Greatest Question."

Madison—Dorothy Dalton in "Black Is White."

Colonial—"The Slave Mart."

American—Western drama and comedy.

### OUTLYING

West—Thirty-sixth street, Fourteenth avenue—Mary McLaren in "Creaking Stairs."

Black Hawk—1103 Twelfth avenue—Alice Joyce in "Winchester Women."

Brotman's Rialto—624 Ninth street—"The Great Radium Mystery."

Fifth Avenue—2532 Fifth avenue—Lena Cavallieri in "Woman of the Impulse."

### AUGUSTANA GYMNASIUM

Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street.  
March 26—Emmett Panthurst, under auspices of Tri-City Press club.

April 19—Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.

April 26—Francis Aldo, Caroline Lazar, Charles Hackett and Renato Zanelli, under auspices of the Tri-City Musical association.

### AUGUSTANA CHAPEL.

May 6—Arvid Samuelson, pianist, recital.

### AT THE MAJESTIC.

The appearance of Dorothy Dalton at the Majestic theatre tonight and Thursday in "Black Is White," recalls the sensational success which this pretty star scored recently in "Aphrodite," the Parisian spectacle, in New York. Incidentally, all the metropolitan newspapers hailed this as Miss Dalton's first appearance on the spoken stage. This is not quite true. Before she started on her successful film career in Thomas H. Ince productions, Miss Dalton was in vaudeville.

Indeed, during a sojourn in New York on the "two-day," she went out to one of the studios nearby and more for a joke than anything else had a "test" made. On that occasion she suffered badly from stage fright and, knowing nothing of screen technique, tried to do her vaude-

ville act before the camera. It was not a success. However, her interest in the movies dates from that day and soon afterward she signed up with Mr. Ince.

### AT THE COLONIAL.

"The Slave Mart," a sensational picture depicting the life in a Turkish harem, telling a great story of love and adventure, filled with thrilling, oriental dances and set in oriental splendor, comes to the Colonial theatre today and Thursday.

Marguerite Snow is featured as Zulika, the dancer, and among her most startling dances is the dance of passion and the dance of death. "The Slave Mart" is the greatest oriental spectacle ever screened and is fascinating and entertaining from start to finish.

James Cruise, well known actor, is cast as the American lover of the girl in the harem and his efforts to rescue her are both thrilling and fast action.

Owing to the nature of this picture children will not be admitted.

### AT THE SPENCER.

The most startling revelation of faith in the hereafter ever pictured is the central object of interest in "The Greatest Question." D. W. Griffith's latest photodrama, which will be seen at the Spencer Square beginning today.

Writers on the subject of occultism and students of mysticism have timidly refrained from going on record with a definite answer to the great question that overshadows even the greatest faith. It remained for Griffith, the world's foremost motion picture producer, to take the question in hand, build a story of intense human interest, logically explain the attitudes of his characters and take a certain stand on the most awesome question the world has produced.

Just as many a mother's prayers have apparently been offered in vain, "The Greatest Question" shows how the sole support of a family answers his last call in the world. All the invocations to a merciful God offered by an earnest mother seem to have been mocked by the cruel death met by her son. And then,

"Experience" aptly described as the most wonderful play in America, now in its sixth season of remarkable prosperity, will be presented by F. Ray Comstock and Morris Good at the Illinois theatre Saturday evening, March 27.

The career of "Experience" in the past few years has been little less than remarkable and the announcement of the coming of this big dramatic and comedy

showing is sure to result in capacity houses. Six years ago Morris Comstock and Good produced this play for the first time and since then it has played in most of the big cities of the United States from coast to coast and has enjoyed remarkable endorsement from press and clergy everywhere it has been presented. Now for its sixth season the managers have provided a complete new scenic production and new costumes for the ladies in the company. The cast has been selected with great care and will be one of the strongest that has ever presented this wonderful morality play.

### DO YOU NEED A NEW WATCH?

If so visit Cox's Jewel Shop next week. Special prices all next week on watches. Our prices are always right, but we have entered a campaign of special sales weeks, conducting a sale from some department every other week. Why? We want everyone to visit our store.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

## MEMPHIS CONCERN IS BACKED BY THE MOLINE FLOW CO.

The incorporation of the Moline-Hooper company of Memphis with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 is a distinct indication of a vigorous policy of the Moline Flow company to gain a complete distribution for their products. The new company, successor to the Gale-Hooper company, dealers in agricultural implements, will begin business June 1. The officers of the new company are: George S. Hooper, president; George N. Peek, vice president; H. B. Dineen, secretary-treasurer.

The musical acuteness of horses is shown by the rapidity with which cavalry horses learn the significance of bugle calls.

# COLONIAL

Today and Tomorrow

## "The Slave Mart"



A sensation and daring comparison of the ancient and modern auction block  
A pleasing story showing the methods employed by modern vultures and the ancient slave traders in the traffic in souls.

\* All Seats 25c  
War Tax Included  
Today and Tomorrow Only  
Attend the matinees if possible  
No Children Under 16 Admitted

# MAJESTIC

Perfect Ventilation Genuine Organ

TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

## Dorothy Dalton

—IN—  
"Black Is White"

WITH IT—TWO REELS SUNSHINE COMEDY

# Spencer Square

Genuine Pipe Organ Direct Ventilation

Today, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## D. W. GRIFFITH

Presents—

## "THE GREATEST QUESTION"

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Added Attraction  
MACK SENNETT COMEDY

## "A LADIES TAILOR"

Featuring  
FORD STERLING

Coming Sunday

## MABEL NORMAND

"PINTO"

# ILLINOIS THEATRE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, 27  
SATURDAY, MAR.

## J. Ray Comstock & Morris Gest,

present THE MOST WONDERFUL PLAY IN AMERICA



## EXPERIENCE

By George V. Hobart  
Health introduces youth to pleasure, intoxication & other false friends

BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE!

ENDORSED BY THE CLERGY OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AS A GREAT LESSON FOR YOUTH.

ELABORATE NEW SCENIC EFFECTS AND COMPLETE NEW COSTUME PRODUCTION

Seats on sale at box office, Thursday  
Prices 25c to \$2.00

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Opheum Circuit

NOW PLAYING  
IMPERIAL  
QUINTETTE

In Excerpts from Grand Opera and Folk Songs.

AMBLER  
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America's Foremost Equilibrist, "The Act Sensational"

Tom Mahoney  
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Mirthful Moments of Musical Comedy

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Cockatoos

The Birds of Human Intelligence

Kinograms  
And Topics of the Day

## FIFTH AVENUE

Perfect Ventilation

2532 Fifth Ave.

TONIGHT  
PAULINE  
FREDERICK

—IN—  
The Peace of Roaring River

A story that is interesting because it is different. Also

Floyd Sterling

—IN—  
Her Screen Idol

## Brotman's Rialto

THEATRE 624 Ninth Street

TODAY

EILEEN SEDGWICK  
Bob Reeves & Cleo Madison

—IN—  
THE GREAT RADIUM  
MYSTERY

Episode No. 2  
Also Antonio Moreno  
THE INVISIBLE HAND

Episode No. 7  
Also Leone Lyons and Fast Lovers.



## Next Friday Evening MARCH 26th

Be Sure to Hear the World Noted  
Suffragette of England

# EMMELINE PANKHURST

WILL LECTURE ON  
Class Cooperation vs. Class War

At the Big Augustana Gym  
Under Auspices of the Tri-City Press Club

Tickets can be purchased from members of the Tri-City Press Club, at the door, night of appearance or from the following places now:

<b>MOLINE</b> Carlson Bros. 417 16th st. Lathin Bros. 1514 6th ave. Moline Dispatch Davenport Times Office	<b>ROCK ISLAND</b> Reiss Drugstore 1800 2d ave. Rock Island Argus Rock Island Daily Union	<b>DAVENPORT</b> Schmidt Music Co. 111 W. Third st. Sadler's Drugstore 320 Brady st. Davenport Daily Times Davenport Democrat
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Admission \$1.00, including War Tax  
No reserved seats—Doors open promptly at 7 and close at 8:15.

AN EXTRA  
TREAT  
Singing by the  
Silvis  
Glee Club